



## All-Payer Claims Database Data Release Committee Meeting

### Draft Meeting Minutes

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**Date:** Friday, August 16, 2017

**Time:** 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Legislative Office Building, Room 1B, Hartford

#### **Members Present:**

Patricia Checko (chairwoman); Robert Blundo (Interim Director of the All-Payer Claims Database); Justin Peng; Anthony Dias; Sheryl Turney; Lisa Freeman; Kristen McCain (joined by phone at 1:27 p.m.); Kun Chen; Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (joined by phone at 1:24 p.m.)

#### **Members Absent:**

Dr. Henry Jacobs; Tiffany Donelson

#### **AHCT Participants:**

Matthew Salner

#### **Other Participants:**

Robert Aseltine

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#### **I. Call to Order and Introductions**

Chairwoman Patricia Checko called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. The members introduced themselves.

#### **II. Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

#### **III. Vote: January 25, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Chairwoman Checko requested a motion to approve the January 25, 2017 Special Meeting Minutes. Motion was made by Sheryl Turney and seconded by Lisa Freeman. **Motion passed unanimously.**

#### **IV. Data Review Meeting Process Recap**



Robert Blundo, Interim Director of the All-Payer Claims Database (APCD) and Director of Technical Operations and Analytics, provided the Committee with the summary of the data review meeting process. Mr. Blundo stated that the application for review at this meeting is from Dr. Robert Aseltine, Professor and Chair, Division of Behavioral Sciences and Community Health at the University of Connecticut Health Center. The application consists of three separate requests to use the APCD data.

#### **V. Data Request Application Review and Discussion**

Mr. Blundo provided an overview of the approval process itself. Mr. Blundo stated that Dr. Kun Chen, who is a member of the team submitting the application, has recused himself from voting due to a potential of conflict of interest.

Ms. Checko invited Dr. Aseltine to discuss his team's application. Dr. Aseltine provided an overview of the three projects that are included in the application. These projects consist of the SIM Evaluation, Online Healthcare Scorecard and Improving the Identification of Patients at Risk for Suicide. Dr. Aseltine described the SIM as a large project that seeks to transform the healthcare delivery system in numerous ways through changes in payment, insurance design as well as many other functionality areas. He indicated that the APCD data would be used to help measure and evaluate progress by SIM. Ms. Checko inquired about the status of the data collection. Mr. Blundo stated that the APCD collected claims from most commercial covered plans and Medicare. Sheryl Turney inquired about the Medicaid data collection. Mr. Blundo indicated that the APCD is working with the Department of Social Services (DSS) on obtaining the data. Ms. Checko inquired about data retention process. Mr. Blundo pointed out that the data request application and data use agreement require that the data be destroyed, and applicants are required to attest to compliance. Dr. Aseltine also described the Online Healthcare Scorecard and Identification of Patients at Risk for Suicide portion of the application. Anthony Dias asked about the multiple data sources that would be used for this project, including various registries. Mr. Dias inquired whether that would place de-identification requirements at risk. Dr. Aseltine explained provisions that would be put in place while using the disparate data sources in an effort to prevent the possibility of data being re-identified. He also mentioned the requirement that applicants attest that they will not attempt to re-identify the data.

#### **VI. Committee Vote – Data Release Application**

Chairwoman Checko requested a motion to approve the Data Release Application of the SIM Evaluation Project. Motion was made by Robert Blundo and seconded by Sheryl Turney. **Motion passed.** Kun Chun recused himself from voting.

Chairwoman Checko requested a motion to approve the Data Release Application for the SIM Online Healthcare Scorecard. Motion was made by Robert Blundo and seconded by Justin Peng. **Motion passed.** Kun Chun recused himself from voting.



Chairwoman Checko requested a motion to approve the Data Release Application for the SIM project Improving the Identification of Patients at Risk for Suicide. Motion was made by Robert Blundo and seconded by Justin Peng. ***Motion passed.*** Kun Chun recused himself from voting.

#### **VII. Adjournment**

Chairwoman Checko requested a motion to adjourn. Motion was made by Sheryl Turney and seconded by Justin Peng. ***Motion passed unanimously.*** Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.